



Military Spouse under Executive Order 13473

You are eligible for this hiring category if you:

- Are a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who has orders specifying a permanent change of station (not for training).
 - ♦ Limited to a maximum of 2 years from the date of the applicable documentation for the permanent change of station.
 - ♦ Limited to the geographic area as specified in the permanent change of station orders. This includes the surrounding area which people reasonably can be expected to travel daily to and from work.; **OR**
- Are a spouse of a 100 percent disabled service member injured while on active duty; **OR**
- Are the un-remarried widow or widower of a service member who was killed while performing active duty.

OPM eliminated the 2-Year eligibility limitation to provide spouses of certain deceased or 100 percent disabled veterans with unlimited eligibility for noncompetitive appointment effective September 30, 2011.

Supporting documentation: You must provide acceptable documentation of your appointment eligibility which may include the following: The service member's permanent change of station orders, including a statement authorizing the spouse to accompany the member to the permanent duty station, the specific location to which the member is assigned, reassigned, or transferred to permanent change of station orders, and the effective date of the permanent change of station; verification of the marriage to the service member (i.e., a marriage license or other legal documentation verifying marriage); verification of the member's 100 percent disability; and or verification of the member's death while on active duty. Additionally, you may need to submit a Standard Form-15 (SF-15), an Application for 10-Point Veteran Preference, and applicable supporting documents as noted on the form.

To obtain a copy of SF-15, go to http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/SF15.pdf.

For more information please see OPM's Questions and Answers for Noncompetitive Appointment of Certain Military Spouses: <http://www.fedshirevets.gov/hire/hrp/qaspouse/index.aspx>.